

connected to each other, whereby the resonator 1700 may have an electrically closed-loop structure. As illustrated in FIG. 17, the capacitor 1720 may be inserted or otherwise positioned between the first signal conducting portion 1711 and the second signal conducting portion 1712. For example, the capacitor 1720 may be inserted into a space between the first signal conducting portion 1711 and the second signal conducting portion 1712. The capacitor 1720 may include, for example, a lumped element, a distributed element, and the like. In one implementation, a distributed capacitor having the shape of the distributed element may include zigzagged conductor lines and a dielectric material having a relatively high permittivity positioned between the zigzagged conductor lines.

[0141] When the capacitor 1720 is inserted into the transmission line, the resonator 1700 may have a property of a metamaterial, in some instances, as discussed above.

[0142] For example, when a capacitance of the capacitor is a lumped element, the resonator 1700 may have the characteristic of the metamaterial. When the resonator 1700 has a negative magnetic permeability by appropriately adjusting the capacitance of the capacitor 1720, the resonator 1700 may also be referred to as an MNG resonator. Various criteria may be applied to determine the capacitance of the capacitor 1720. For example, the various criteria may include one or more of the following: a criterion to enable the resonator 1700 to have the characteristic of the metamaterial, a criterion to enable the resonator 1700 to have a negative magnetic permeability in a target frequency, a criterion to enable the resonator 1700 to have a zeroth order resonance characteristic in the target frequency, or the like. Based on at least one criterion among the aforementioned criteria, the capacitance of the capacitor 1720 may be determined.

[0143] The resonator 1700, also referred to as the MNG resonator 1700, may have a zeroth order resonance characteristic (i.e., having, as a resonance frequency, a frequency when a propagation constant is "0"). If the resonator 1700 has a zeroth order resonance characteristic, the resonance frequency may be independent with respect to a physical size of the MNG resonator 1700. Thus, by appropriately designing the capacitor 1720, the MNG resonator 1700 may sufficiently change the resonance frequency without significantly changing the physical size of the MNG resonator 1700.

[0144] Referring to the MNG resonator 1700 of FIG. 17, in a near field, the electric field may be concentrated on the capacitor 1720 inserted into the transmission line. Accordingly, due to the capacitor 1720, the magnetic field may become dominant in the near field. And, since the MNG resonator 1700 having the zeroth-order resonance characteristic may have characteristics similar to a magnetic dipole, the magnetic field may become dominant in the near field. A relatively small amount of the electric field formed due to the insertion of the capacitor 1720 may be concentrated on the capacitor 1720 and thus, the magnetic field may become further dominant.

[0145] Also, the MNG resonator 1700 may include the matcher 1730 to be used in impedance matching. The matcher 1730 may be configured to appropriately adjust the strength of magnetic field of the MNG resonator 1700. The impedance of the MNG resonator 1700 may be determined by the matcher 1730. In one or more embodiments, current may flow in the MNG resonator 1700 via a connector 1740,

or may flow out from the MNG resonator 1700 via the connector 1740. And the connector 1740 may be connected to the ground conducting portion 1713 or the matcher 1730.

[0146] As illustrated in FIG. 17, the matcher 1730 may be positioned within the loop formed by the loop structure of the resonator 1700. The matcher 1730 may be configured to adjust the impedance of the resonator 1700 by changing the physical shape of the matcher 1730. For example, the matcher 1730 may include the conductor 1731 to be used in the impedance matching in a location separate from the ground conducting portion 1713 by a distance h. The impedance of the resonator 1700 may be changed by adjusting the distance h.

[0147] In some implementations, a controller may be provided to control the matcher 1730. In this case, the matcher 1730 may change the physical shape of the matcher 1730 based on a control signal generated by the controller. For example, the distance h between the conductor 1731 of the matcher 1730 and the ground conducting portion 1713 may be increased or decreased based on the control signal. Accordingly, the physical shape of the matcher 1730 may be changed such that the impedance of the resonator 1700 may be adjusted. The distance h between the conductor 1731 of the matcher 1730 and the ground conducting portion 1713 may be adjusted using a variety of schemes. For example, one or more conductors may be included in the matcher 1730 and the distance h may be adjusted by adaptively activating one of the conductors. Alternatively or additionally, the distance h may be adjusted by adjusting the physical location of the conductor 1731 up and down. For instance, the distance h may be controlled based on the control signal of the controller. The controller may generate the control signal using various factors. As illustrated in FIG. 17, the matcher 1730 may be configured as a passive element such as the conductor 1731, for instance. Of course, in other embodiments, the matcher 1730 may be configured as an active element such as a diode, a transistor, or the like. If the active element is included in the matcher 1730, the active element may be driven based on the control signal generated by the controller, and the impedance of the resonator 1700 may be adjusted based on the control signal. For example, if the active element is a diode included in the matcher 1730, the impedance of the resonator 1700 may be adjusted depending on whether the diode is in an ON state or in an OFF state.

[0148] In some implementations, a magnetic core may be further provided to pass through the resonator 1700 configured as the MNG resonator. The magnetic core may increase the power transmission distance.

[0149] FIG. 18 illustrates a resonator 1800 for a wireless power transmission configured as a bulky type.

[0150] As used herein, the term "bulky type" may refer to a seamless connection connecting at least two parts in an integrated form.

[0151] Referring to FIG. 18, a first signal conducting portion 1811 and a conductor 1842 may be integrally formed, rather than being separately manufactured and being connected to each other. Similarly, a second signal conducting portion 1812 and a conductor 1841 may also be integrally manufactured.

[0152] When the second signal conducting portion 1812 and the conductor 1841 are separately manufactured and then are connected to each other, a loss of conduction may occur due to a seam 1850. Thus, in some implementations,